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SUBJECT: MTCR -- FINLAND TO SUPPORT U.S. UAV/CRUISE MISSILE  
PROPOSAL

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Classified By: POLCHIEF GREGORY THOME FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

(C) Finnish MFA Director of the Unit for Arms Control and Disarmament Laura Kansikas-Debraise informed PolChief March 7 that she had vetted the substance of subject demarche within the GOF interagency; there is now full GOF support at both the political and technical levels for the adoption at the March TEM of the revised U.S. MTCR proposal to modify controls on UAVs and cruise missiles. She noted political support had always been strong, but that Finnish technical experts in particular praised the latest revisions to the US proposal.  
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